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# RUDOLPH FROM THE NORTH POLE IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



WANT  
TO BE

## THE BEANO BOSS?

IMAGINE BEING THE  
BEANO BOSS!

YOU'LL GET TO PICK  
THE BEST JOKES, TEST  
OUT THE PRANK, AWARD  
SOMEONE THE GOLDEN  
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TIME, IT  
COULD BE  
YOU!

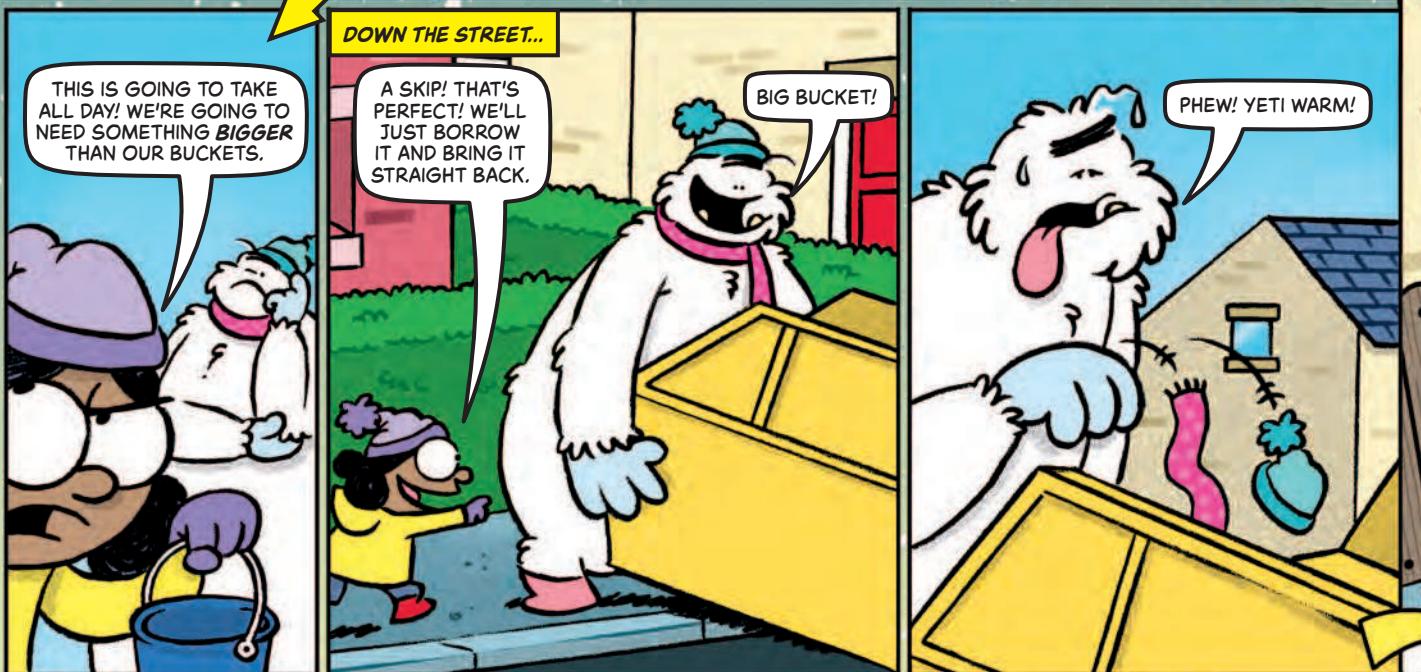
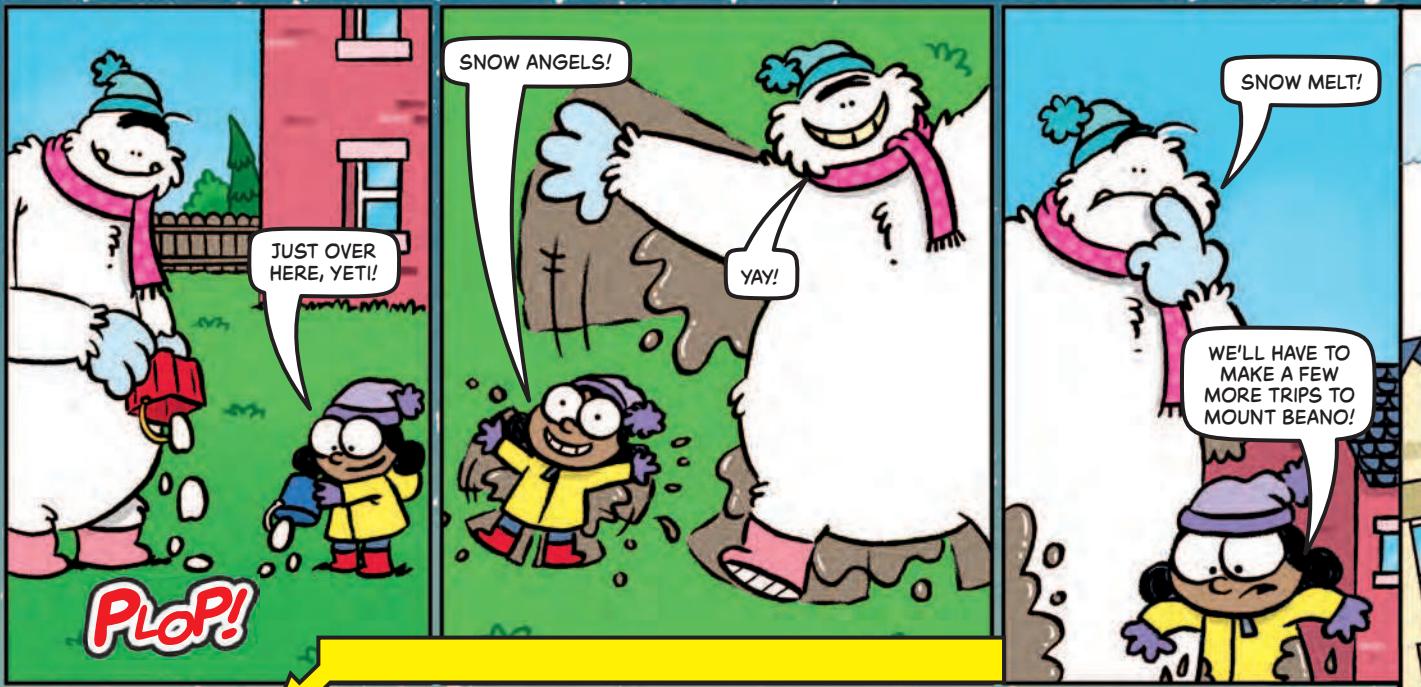
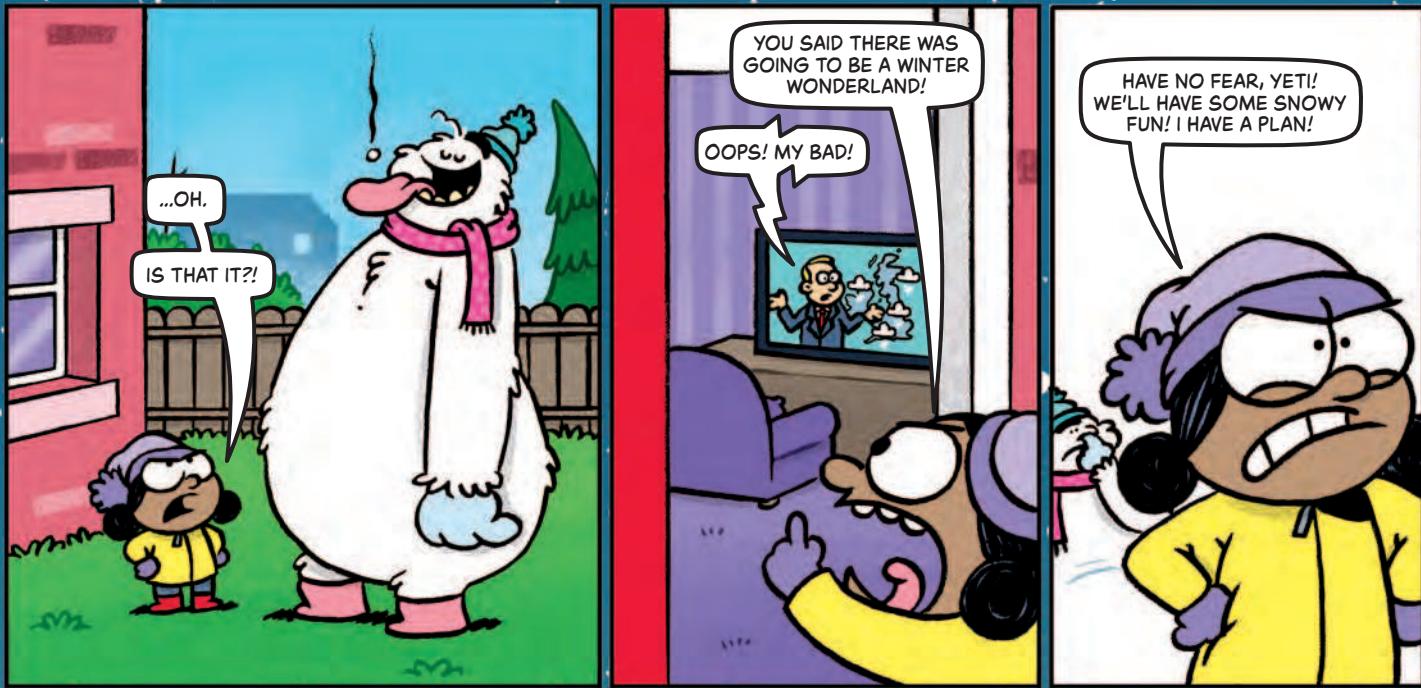


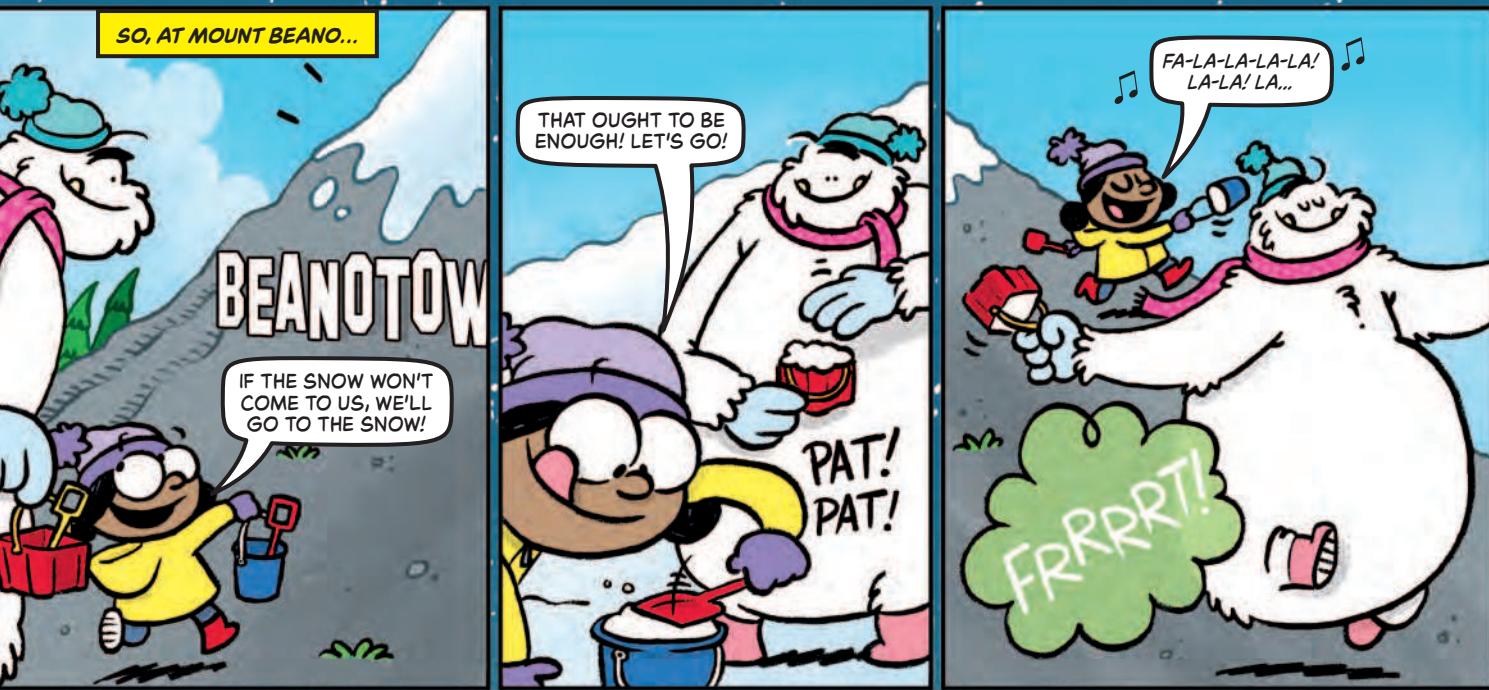
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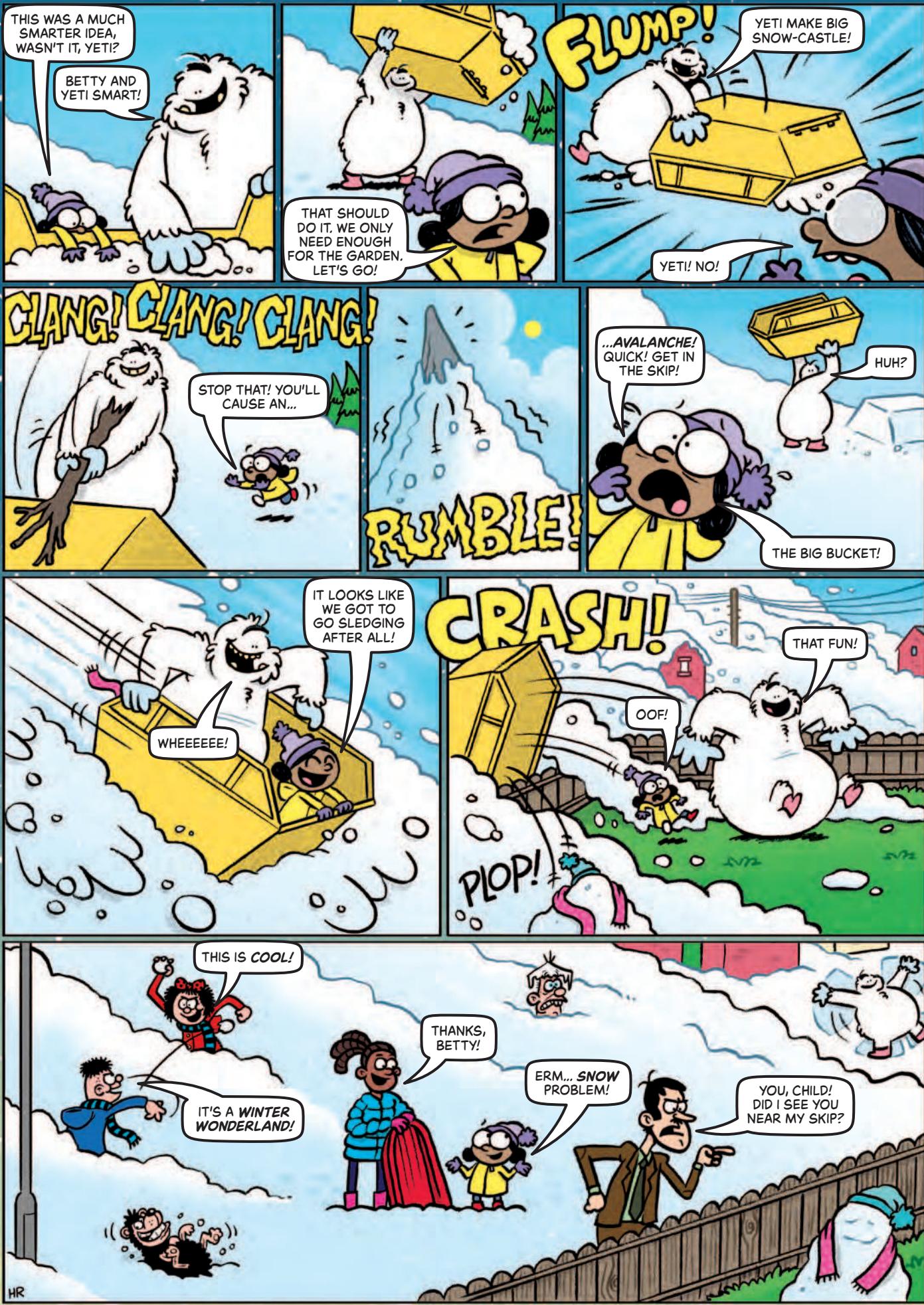
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The Little people that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...



IN EDD'S HOUSE, THE CHRISTMAS TREE HAS PRESENTS UNDER IT...



BRAINY HAS A PLAN...



WE COULD FIND OUT WHAT EDD'S GRAN GOT US FOR CHRISTMAS!

BRAINY, I AM SHOCKED!

YOU DON'T NORMALLY HAVE GOOD IDEAS!

'OPERATION: PEEK UNDER THE PAPER OF GRAN'S PRESENT BEGINS...



FIRST WE NEED TO GET TO THE TREE.



THEN WE CLIMB DOWN THE TRUNK.

NOTHING CAN GO WRONG!



ARRRRRRGH!

BRAINY HAS LANDED ON GRAN'S PRESENT...



WHAT IS IT?

GIVE ME A MINUTE!



IT'S PANTS!

NO, IT'S ACTUALLY PANTS!

GREAT, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME THIS WAS. HOW DO WE GET BACK UP?



WEEEEE!

PING!

WHEEE!

WEEEEE!

PING!

WHEEE!

MEANWHILE, IN EDD'S HEAD...

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

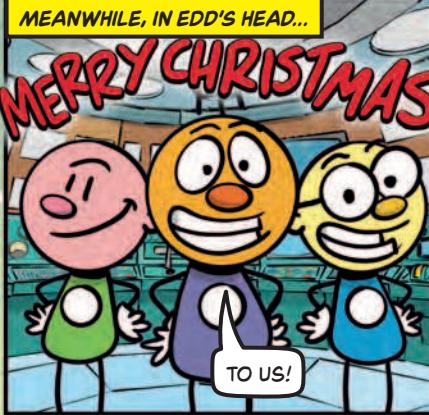


OKAY, JUST ME LEFT.



WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S NO-ONE LEFT TO PING ME!

TO US!



THEY'RE ON THE NAUGHTY LIST WHEN I GET BACK!

OW! A PINE NEEDLE!

BRAINY'S IDEAS ARE ALWAYS PANTS! - ED

# FESTIVE FUNNIES!

THESE JOKES ARE TREE-MENDOUS!



HOW DO YOU HELP SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST THEIR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?  
NURSE THEM BACK TO ELF!

WHY DO REINDEER LIKE BEYONCE SO MUCH?  
BECAUSE SHE SLEIGHS!

WHAT IS RUDOLPH'S FAVOURITE SLEEPOVER GAME?  
TRUTH OR DEER!

ART: Nigel Parkinson

HOW DO CHRISTMAS TREES GET READY FOR A NIGHT OUT?  
THEY SPRUCE UP!

WHY ARE CHRISTMAS TREES SO BAD AT KNITTING?  
THEY HAVE TOO MANY NEEDLES!

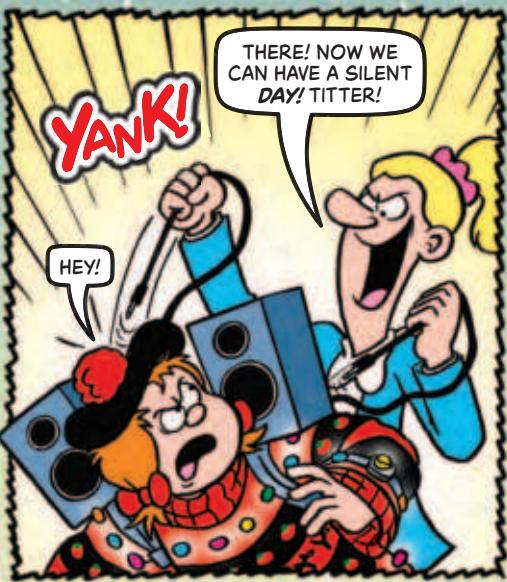
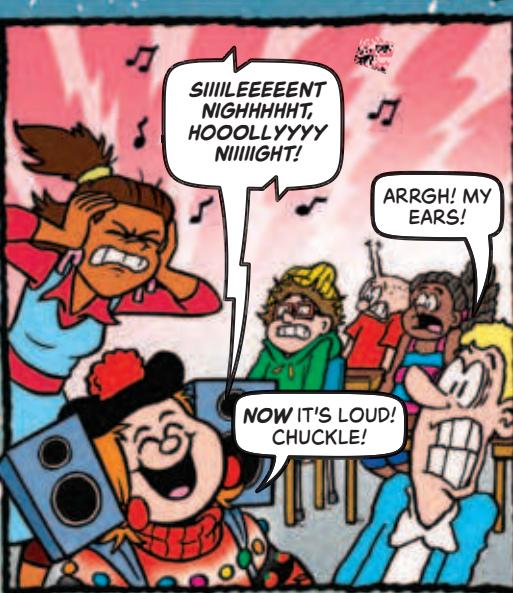
WHY DID NO-ONE BID FOR RUDOLPH AND BLITZEN ON EBAY?  
BECAUSE THEY WERE TWO DEER!

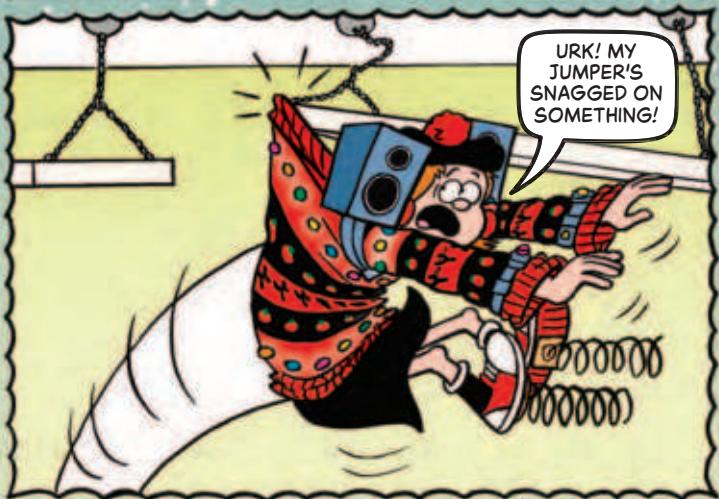
WHAT'S A CHRISTMAS TREE'S FAVOURITE SHAPE?  
A TREE-ANGLE!

 Got a funny joke? Send it to [bemore@beano.com](mailto:bemore@beano.com) for a chance to appear on the letters page! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!

# MINNIE THE MINX

## SHE'S COMPLETELY UNSTOPPABLE!





Who wears red and white and falls down chimneys? Santa Klutz!

# WIN!

## A KICKABOT!

We have eight **Kickabots** by Silverlit to be won! It comes with two robots, a ball and goals so you can play robot footy against a friend! They can even play bowling too or a cool collecting game!



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DOES RYAN REYNOLDS OWN?**

**A WREXHAM B CHESTERFIELD C FULHAM**

# WIN!

## Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

One reader will snap up a **32GB tablet** and a **Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile DVD**! When the Primm family moves to New York, their son Josh makes an unexpected new friend - a singing crocodile who loves bubble baths!



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHAT DO CROCODILES SWALLOW TO HELP THEM DIGEST FOOD?**

**A BRANCHES B STONES C LEAVES**

# WIN! ALL THIS...

# WIN!

## A SWITCH OLED!

We have a **Nintendo Switch OLED** and these awesome Nintendo games to be won! Explore the Splatlands and battle it out in Turf Wars in **Splatoon 3**! Forget the rules in **Mario Strikers Battle League Football**, anything goes on this pitch! Swing, kick and spike your way to victory in **Nintendo Switch Sports**! Entrants must be aged seven or over.



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**IN WHICH OF THESE SPORTS DO YOU USE A SHUTTLECOCK?**

**A VOLLEYBALL B TENNIS C BADMINTON**

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# CALAMITY JAMES

## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!

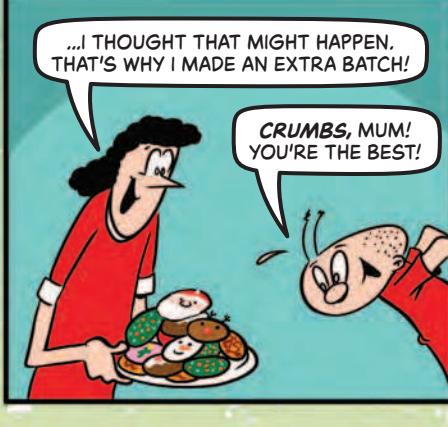
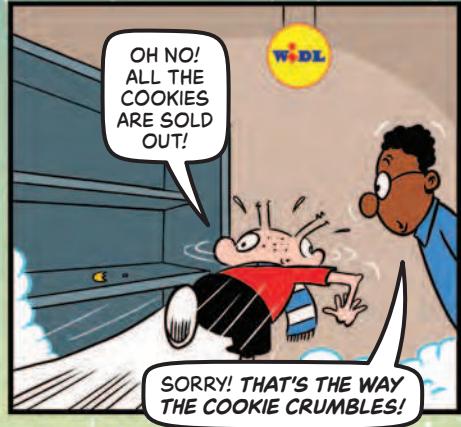
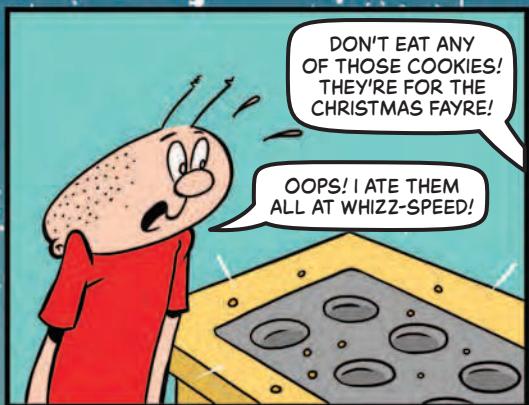


WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

Where do you send naughty light? Prism!

# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



# ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



## JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce

How do you help someone who has lost their Christmas spirit? Nurse them back to elf!

LEARN FROM  
BEANOTOWN'S  
TOP PRANK  
MASTER!

HARSHA'S

# PRANK ACADEMY

No.88



YOU'LL EARN YOUR STRIPES WITH THIS TRICK!

1

ALLERGY  
AWARE!

Do not try this prank  
where allergies  
may be an  
issue.

You'll need:

- Two packets of candy canes
- A window box with compost in it

2

I'M AIMING FOR A  
BUMPER CANDY CANE  
CROP THIS YEAR!

1



Ask an adult to break up some of the candy canes.

2

Plant them like seeds in your window box. Tell the person you want to prank that you're growing candy canes.

3



When they've gone to bed, stick some whole candy canes in your window box.

4

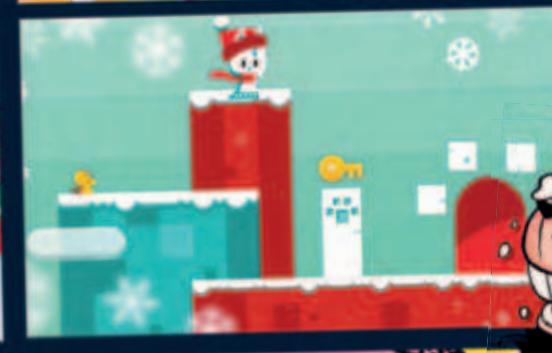
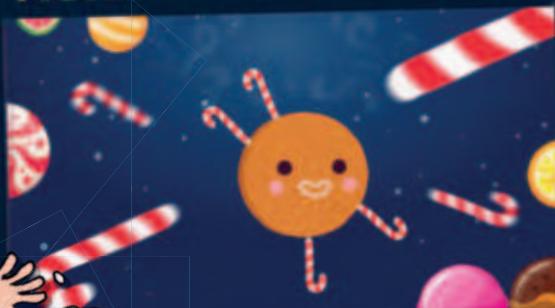
They'll be **sweet** on you when they discover this trick!

PRANK  
AWARE!  
Leave the plastic on  
the candy canes so  
you can eat them  
afterwards.

# PLAY NEW EPIC GAMES!



MORE GAMES!



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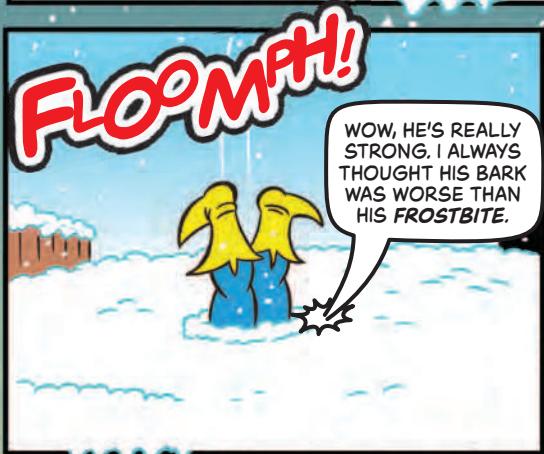
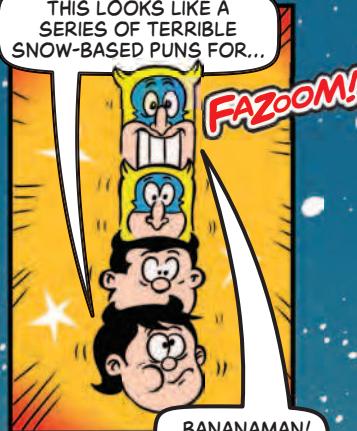
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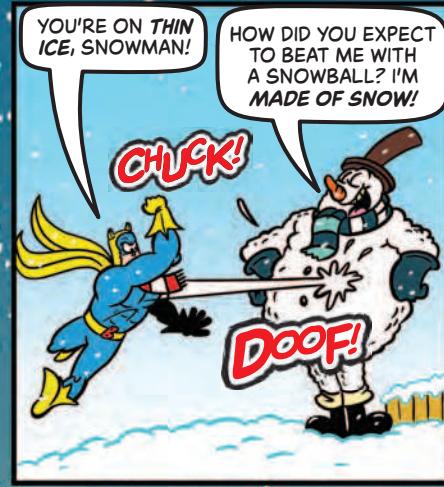
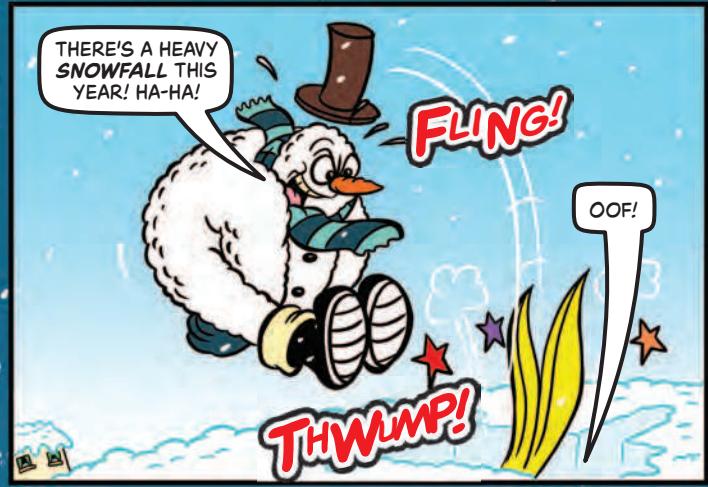
THE ADVENTURES OF BEANOTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN





How does a snow globe feel at this time of year? A little shaken!

**DO YOU WANNA**

# BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Roll a dice to make a snow monster that makes The Snowman look like a pussycat!



|   | HEAD | MOUTH | HAT | BODY | ARMS |
|---|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| 1 |      |       |     |      |      |
| 2 |      |       |     |      |      |
| 3 |      |       |     |      |      |
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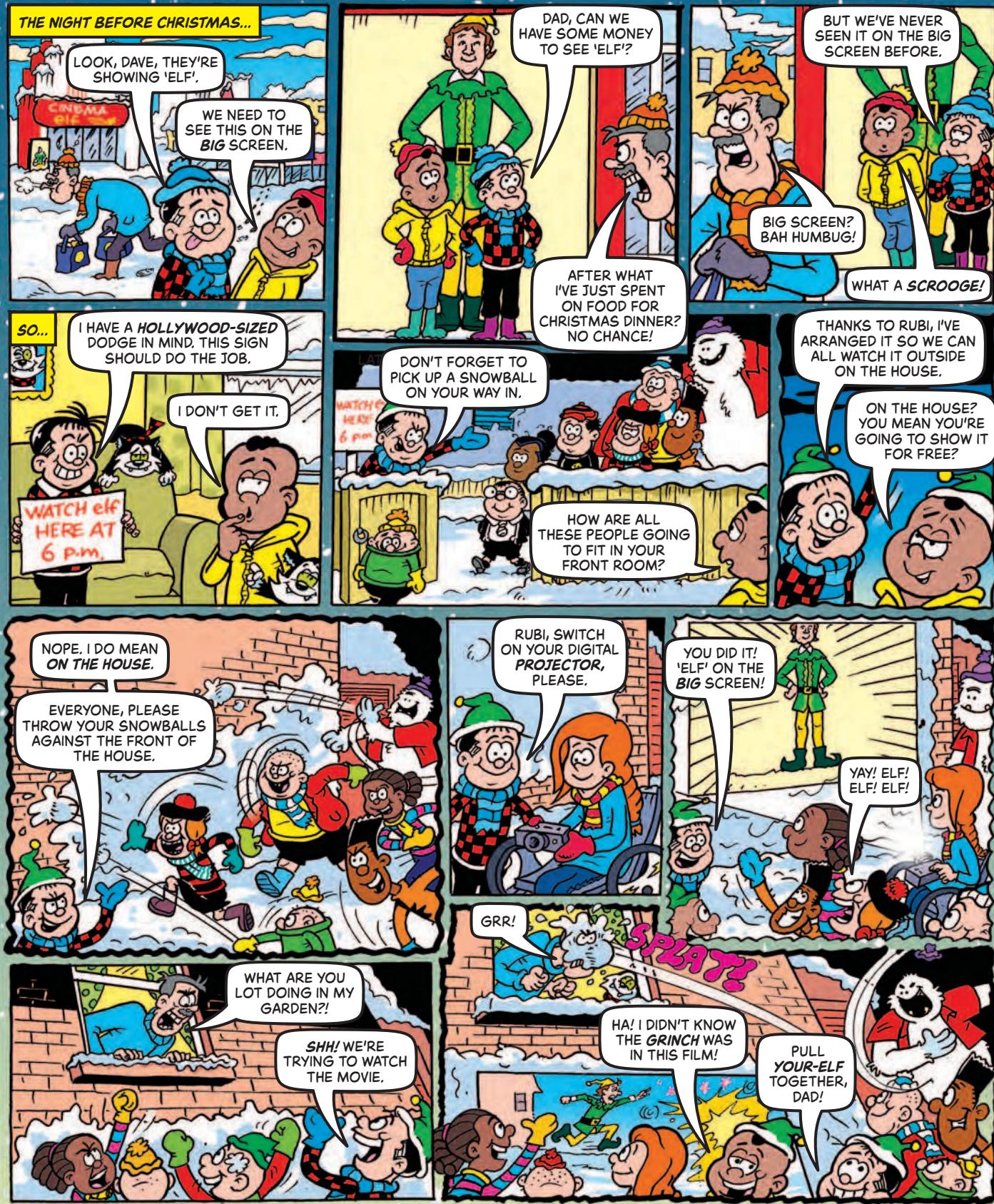


DRAW YOUR SNOWMAN HERE!



# ROGER THE DOUGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



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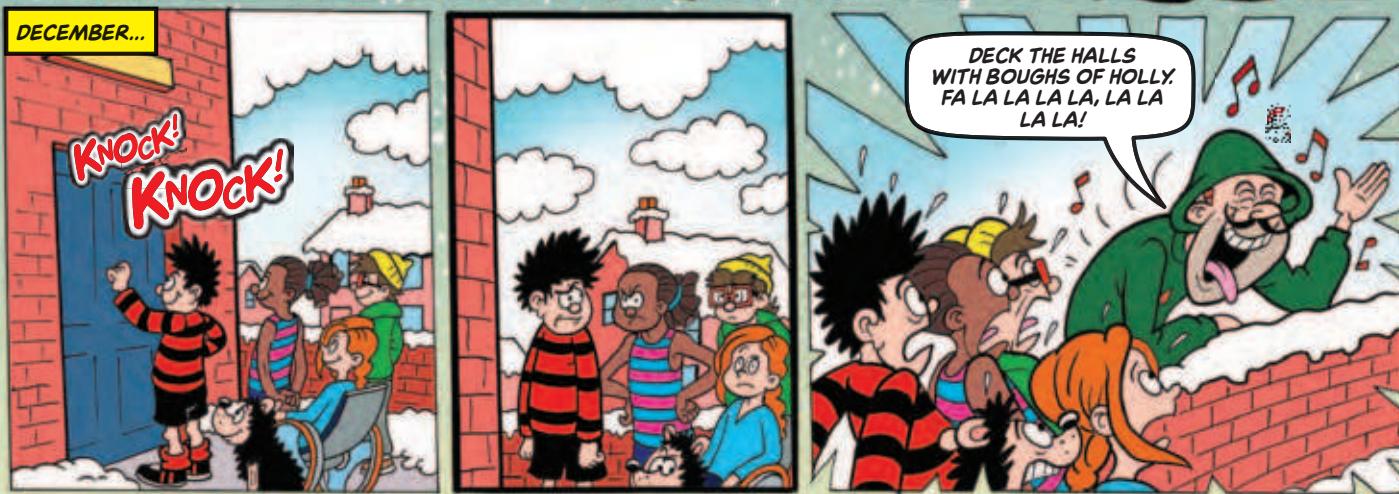
What's Santa's favourite fruit? Sugar Plums!

# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN  
ON CBBC!



OCTOBER...



Why does Santa go down the chimney? Because it soots him!

# BE MORE BEANO

## REUBEN FROM DUNDEE



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

### ALISTAIR FROM PRESTON



## GRYFF FROM PENYGRAIG



Gryff made a cardboard Gnasher and kennel for Christmas!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)

## TESS AND PHOEBE FROM BOLLINGTON



## AMELIE FROM SURREY

Amelie has drawn the Beano kids at Christmas!



## ROSE FROM WEAVERHAM

Rose decorated her Christmas tree with Beanos!

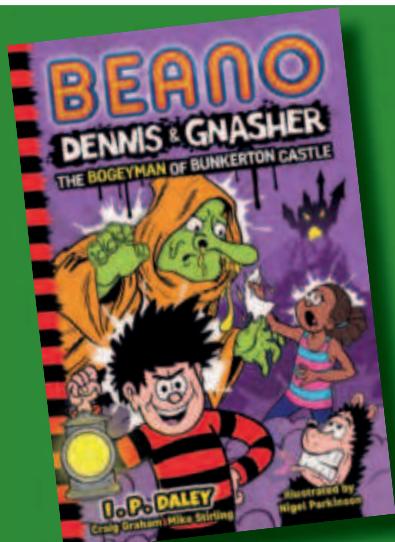
DO YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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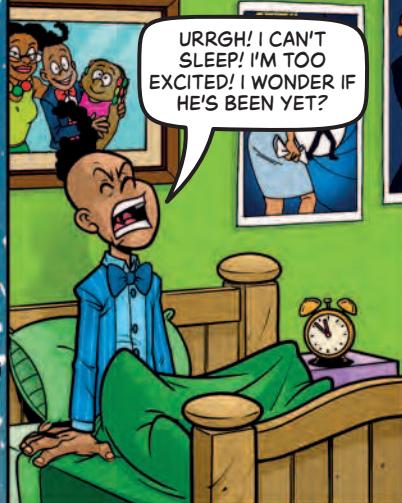
# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **Top Spy!**

CHRISTMAS EVE...



SOME TIME LATER...



HUH? HE HAS BEEN!

BUT THE TRIPWIRE  
DIDN'T ACTIVATE!

OH, DAN...



...YOU DIDN'T THINK  
YOU COULD TRICK A  
FELLOW AGENT LIKE  
THAT, DID YOU?

YUP! CHECK IT OUT!



HOW ELSE DO YOU THINK  
I CAN SNEAK INTO HOUSES?  
WHY DO YOU THINK I MAKE  
SURE EVERYONE BEHAVES?

PORTABLE  
REMOTE  
TELEPORTER!  
I GOT IT  
FROM Q!



SO...

PRETTY SWEET  
RIDE, EH, DAN?

NOW THIS IS WHAT  
I CALL A SECRET  
SANTA! CHUCKLE!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
EVERYONE!

WHOOSH!

# FILL YOUR HOUSE WITH YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS!



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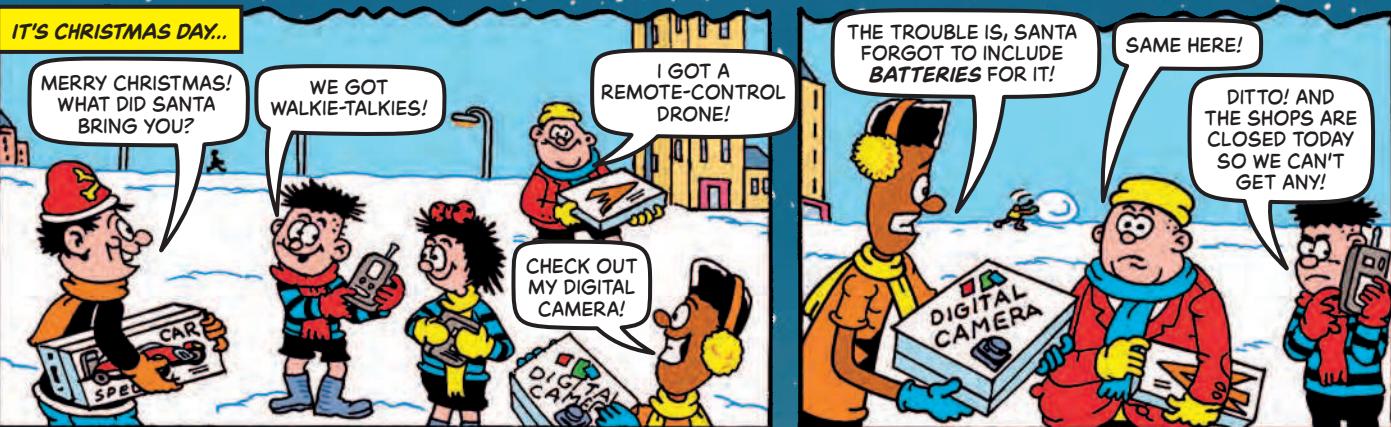
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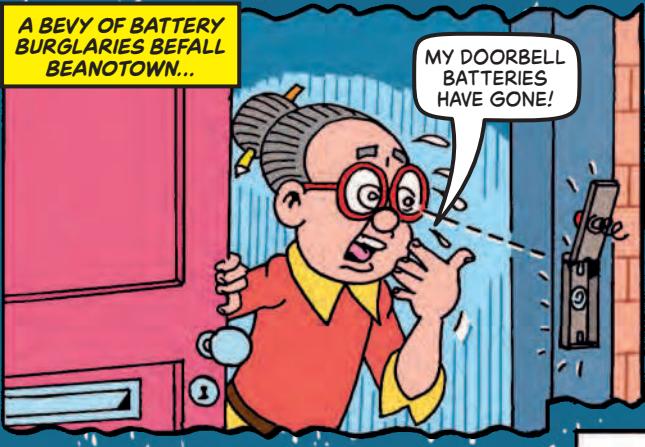
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# THE BASH STREET KIDS





Who brings Christmas gifts to pets? Santa Paws!

# NO BATTERIES REQUIRED!



## YOU'LL NEED

- Thick card from a cardboard box
- Thin card
- Cocktail stick
- Scissors
- Strong glue
- 4 x 2p coins

HERE'S A TOY TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS THAT DOESN'T NEED ANY BATTERIES!

**3** Lay your template exactly over the spinner and push a pin through both, using the centre point marked as a guide. Make sure the hole's big enough for the cocktail stick to easily go through.

**2** Paint and decorate both sides then, once dry, use strong glue to stick three 2p coins onto the end of each leg as shown - this will be the back of your spinner.

**5** Push the stick through the centre of your spinner, leaving a tiny gap, and put a blob of strong glue on top of the stick to keep it in place, then leave to dry.

**6** Slide the other disc all the way up the other end of the stick leaving a tiny gap. Glue around the stick like this to keep it in place and leave to dry.

**1** Cut out the template from this page (you can colour copy the page if you want) and draw around it on a piece of cardboard, then cut out.

**4** On thick card, draw around a 2p coin twice and cut them out. Push the cocktail stick through the middle of one of the discs.

**7** Once the glue is dry, snip the cocktail stick off and it's ready to spin!

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AN ADULT TO  
HELP WITH MAKING  
THE HOLES AND  
SNIPPING THE  
STICK!



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# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Mel Prats

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the normal one?  
In the Christmas one, there's Noel!

COMING  
SOON...

# DENNIS IS IN A HOLE...

# ...LOTTA TROUBLE!

WE HOPE YOU'VE HAD A  
LOVELY YEAR! THAT'S  
IT FROM TEAM BEANO  
FOR THREE WEEKS -  
SEE YOU IN 2023! - ED

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**MAR  
E  
ME A  
MENACE!**



HI! I'M SAM, BUT  
YOU CAN CALL ME...

# SAM-TA CLAUS

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SAM IS EVER ALERT TO THE CALL TO (CHRISTMAS) ACTION, BECAUSE WHENEVER SAM EATS A MINCE PIE, HE BECOMES...



...SAM-TA CLAUS!



THERE'S A CHRISTMAS  
EMERGENCY IN THE  
TOWN SQUARE...



TIME FOR A MINCE PIE!



SAM-TA CLAUS USES HIS CHRISTMAS MAGIC...



THAT'S  
BETTER!



# CRASH!



ERM... WHO'S GONNA TELL HIM JAMES  
JUST BROKE CHRISTMAS AGAIN?! - ED

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# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY MAG

24 PAGES OF FESTIVE PUZZLES!



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# MERRY MINX-MAS!

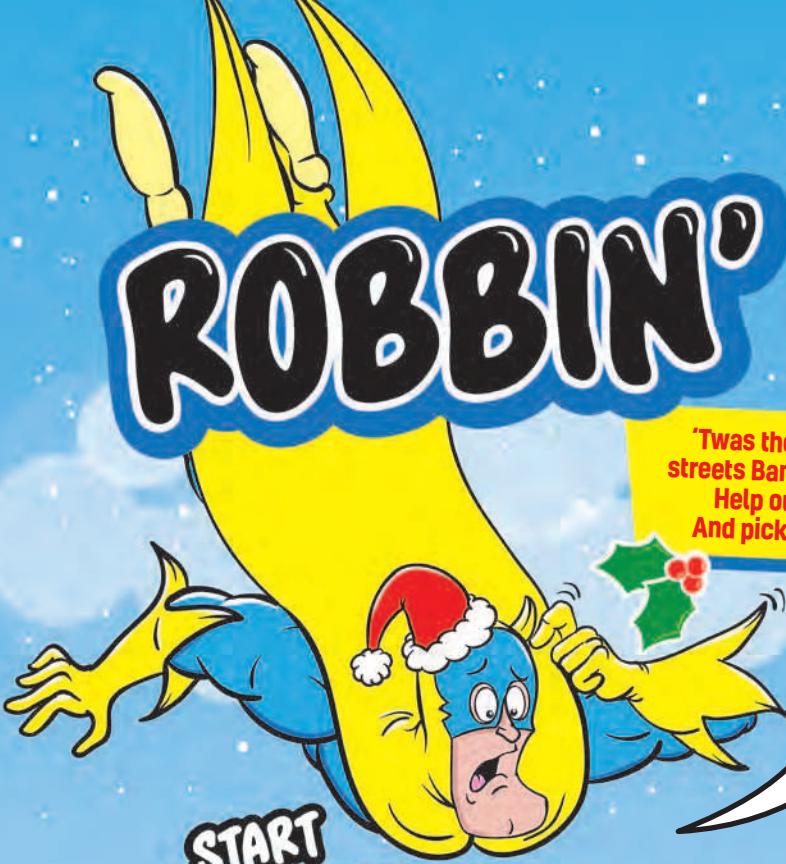
Minnie must have been very good this year... yeah right! Can you spot ten differences between these pics of her tearing her presents open?



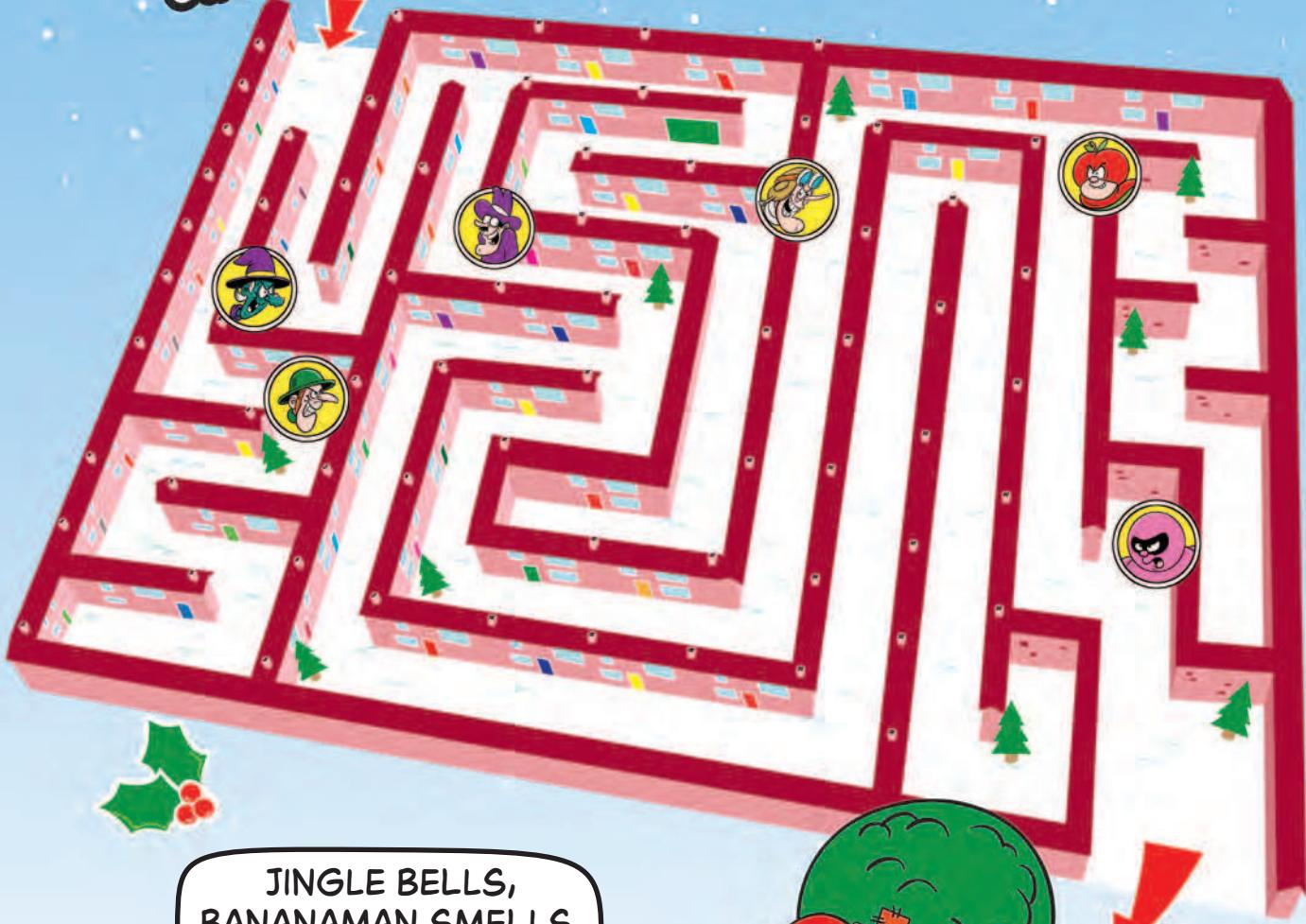
TICK 'EM OFF AS  
YOU FIND THEM!

# ROBBIN' ROBIN

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the streets Bananaman was trailling a prezzi pinching thief! Help our hero through the maze to find his prey. And pick up any extra villains you find on your way!



START



FINISH

JINGLE BELLS,  
BANANAMAN SMELLS,  
ROBIN'S GETTING  
AWAY!



# SPECIAL! DELIVERY

HELP THE POSTIE THROUGH THE GARDEN  
TO DELIVER DENNIS'S DAD'S CHRISTMAS  
PARCEL! WATCH OUT FOR GNASHER,  
GNIPPER AND THEIR POSTIE TRAPS!

WHERE'S MY  
PACKAGE?

FINISH



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Billy's got so many presents to wrap and so little time! Can you spot ten differences between these two pictures before Billy finishes wrapping?



TICK 'EM OFF AS  
YOU FIND THEM!



# SPROUT THE DIFFERENCE!

**To get out of eating his Brussels sprouts, Dennis has hidden them in the second picture! Can you find all 10?**

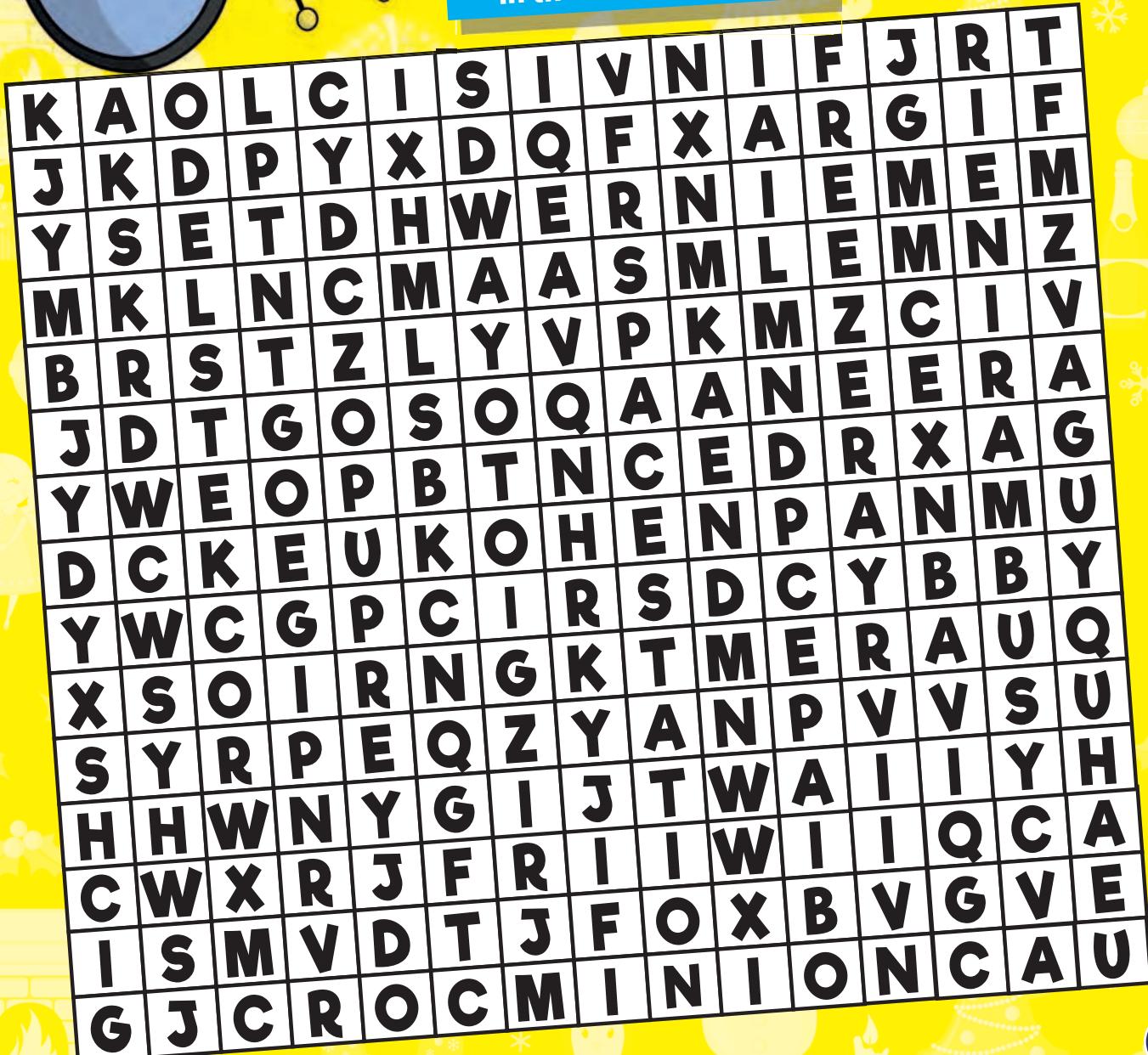


# ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...



Can you find the items  
Rubi wants for Christmas  
in the wordsearch?

- GIANT ROBOT**
- TIME MACHINE**
- FREEZE RAY**
- X-RAY SPECS**
- SPACE STATION**
- SUBMARINE**
- INVISICLOAK**
- ROCKET SLED**
- CROC MINION**
- CLONE DEVICE**



# MINNIE'S MINX-MAS PRESENT!

Join the dots to work  
out what Minnie got for  
Christmas!

YOU'VE GOT  
TO BE HAVING  
A LAUGH!



# BASH S-TREE-T KIDS!

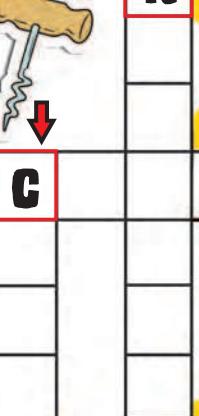
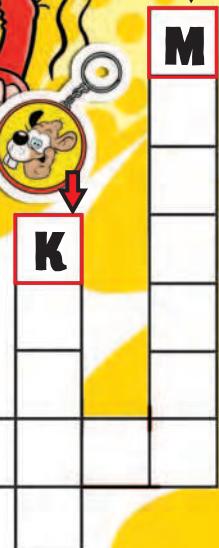
The Bash Street Kids  
are hiding from Teacher in  
Beanotown's Christmas tree.  
How many can you spot?



# CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

Can you guess what's in Calamity James's Christmas cracker before he pulls it? Use the pictures to fill in the grid below!

WITH MY  
LUCK, WE'LL  
NEVER WIN A  
PRIZE!

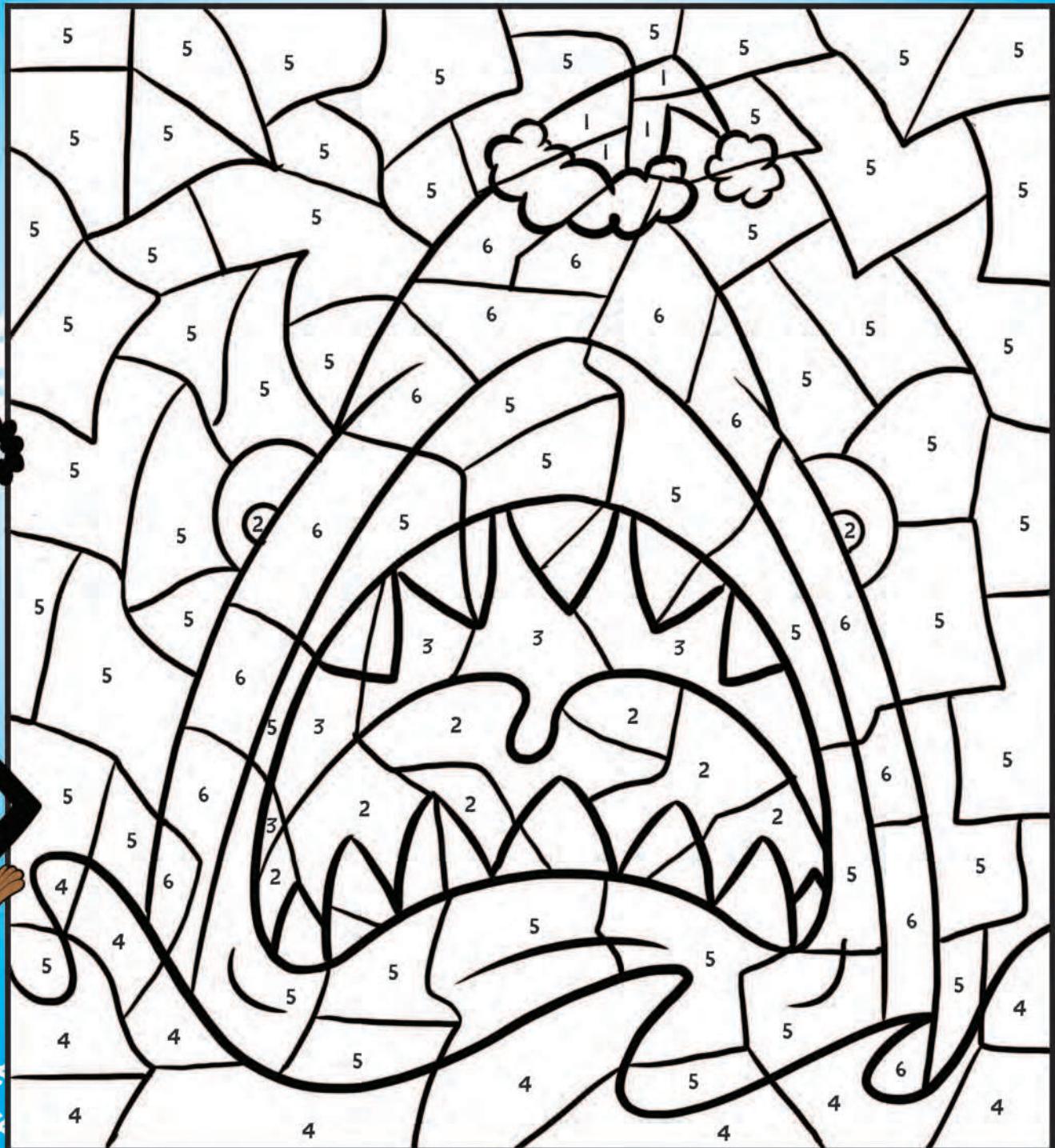
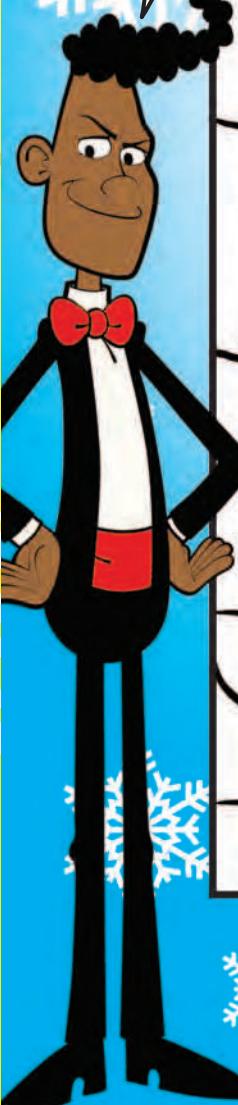


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# SANTA JAWS!

S.M.I.R.K. have a present for  
Dangerous Dan! Can you colour  
this picture to reveal  
what it is?

WHAT ARE  
S.M.I.R.K.  
UP TO NOW?



## COLOUR KEY

1 - RED   2 - BLACK   3 - PINK   4 - DARK BLUE   5 - LIGHT BLUE   6 - GREY

# GNASHER'S LIST!

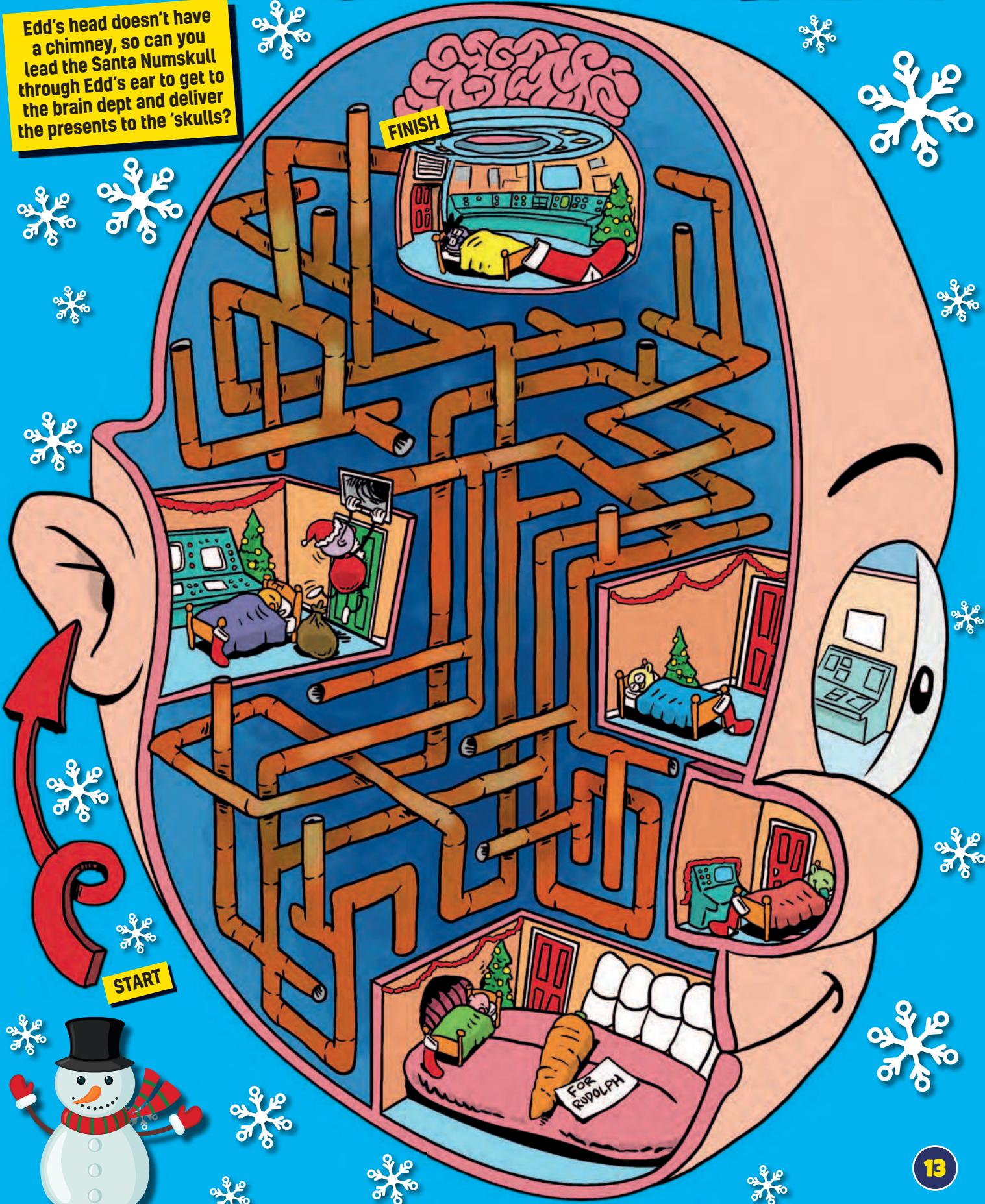
Gnasher only had one thing on his list to Santa - sausage! Can you find how many he gets in the wordsearch?



Gnasher received  sausages from Santa!

# EAR WE GO!

Edd's head doesn't have a chimney, so can you lead the Santa Numskull through Edd's ear to get to the brain dept and deliver the presents to the 'skulls?



# P-P-PICK OUT A PENGUIN!

Les Pretend is pretending to  
be a penguin at Beanotown Zoo.  
Can you spot him?



# IT'S A WRAP!

Can you work out who Rubi's robot has wrapped up by mistake?

A

B

C

D

E

F

# TR-EASY DOES IT!

Fill in the answers to the clues in the crossword to defeat General Blight and the Weatherman!



## ACROSS

2. O'Reilly is the police \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Banaman's alter ego.
5. The leader of the Heavy Mob is Eddie the \_\_\_\_\_?
6. You wear them to keep your feet warm.
7. Mechanical man invented by Doctor Gloom.
11. A villainous doctor.
12. He leaves toys on Christmas morning.

## DOWN

1. Another word for present.
2. You decorate it for Christmas.
4. A bad guy come rain or shine!
8. The Grinch who \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas!
9. We give and receive these at Christmas.
10. Bananaman's arch enemy is General \_\_\_\_\_?

# SANTA WHIZZ!

Can you help Billy deliver the presents to Beanotown by finding them in the grid?



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TICK 'EM OFF AS  
YOU FIND THEM!

PEASHOOTER

CATAPULT

STINK BOMB

INVISIBLE INK

WATER PISTOL

KARTIE

FOOTBALL

COMICS

HORSESHOE

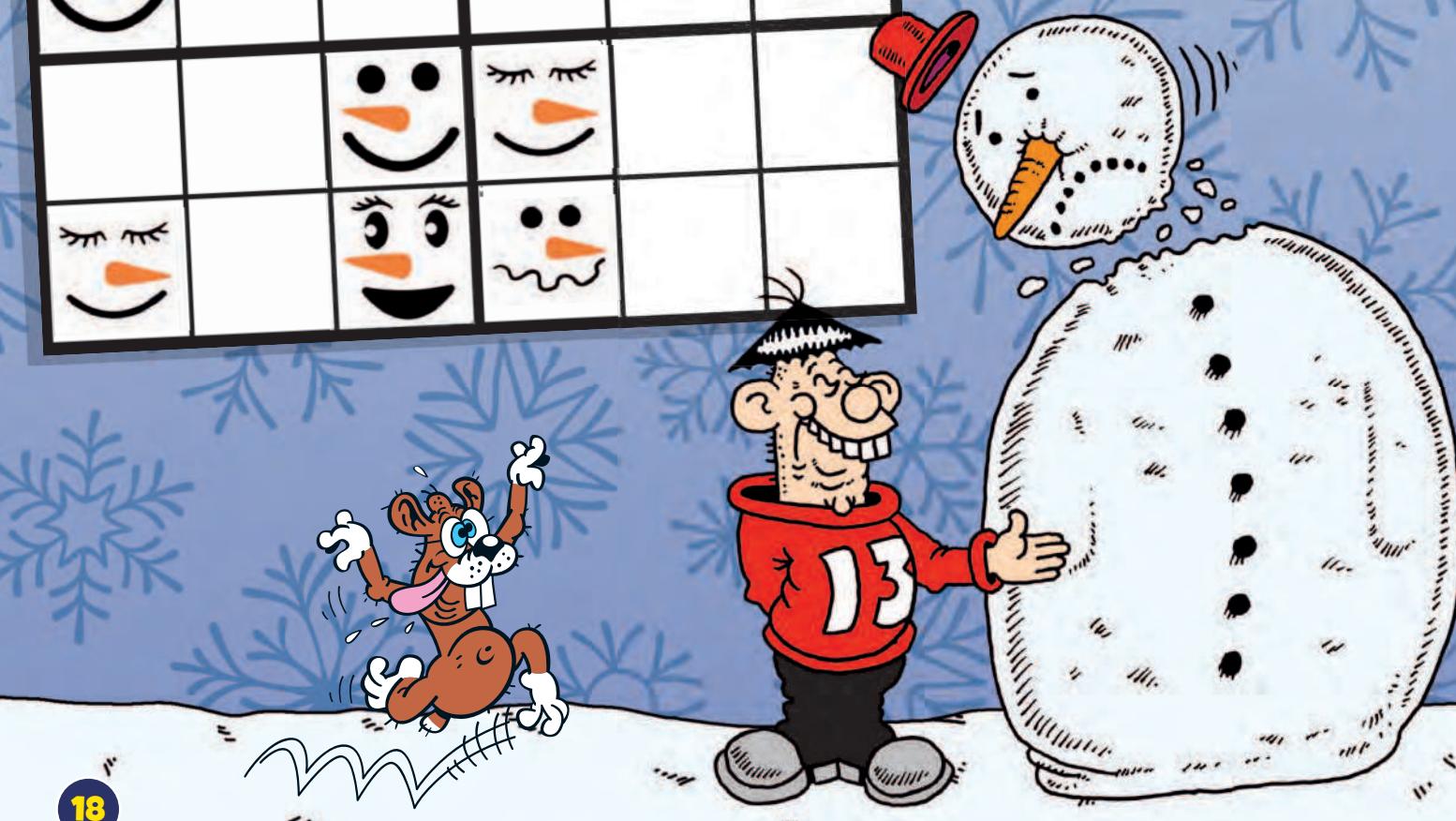
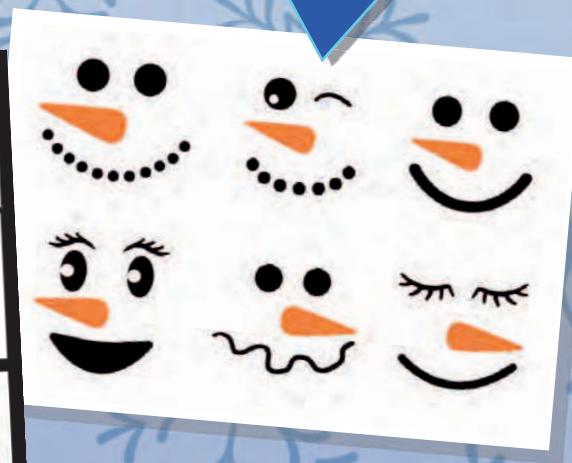
BANANAS

# **SNOW-DOU!**

Can you fill in this grid with these six different snow-people faces making sure there's only one of each in every line, column and mini grid?



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# I SPY WITH MY MINCE PIE!

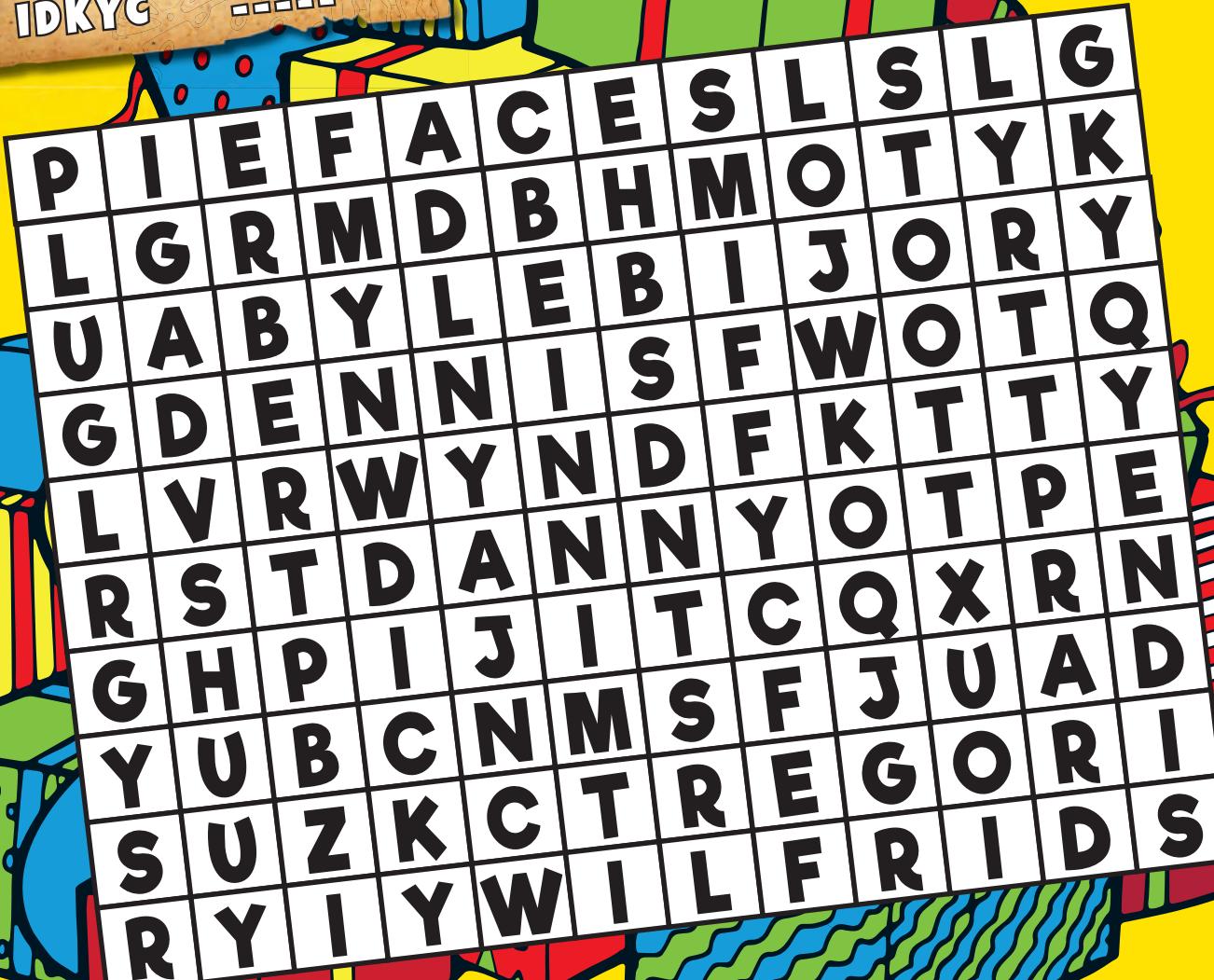
Agent Q has hidden mince pies all over Santa's grotto! How many can you find? On your marks, get set, go-ho-ho!



# ON THE NAUGHTY LIST!

NENIDS  
NINMEI  
RROGE  
NANYD  
GLUP  
TOTOS  
YSINED  
BETRER  
FSMFIY  
ILWFDIR  
TTSCOY  
BIRU  
FIEPCEA  
IDKYC

SANTA'S NAUGHTY LIST IS ALL JUMBLED  
IN THIS EPIC WORDSEARCH. CAN YOU  
FIGURE OUT WHO'S ON THE NAUGHTY LIST  
AND FIND THEM IN THE WORDSEARCH?



# TINSEL-ITIS!

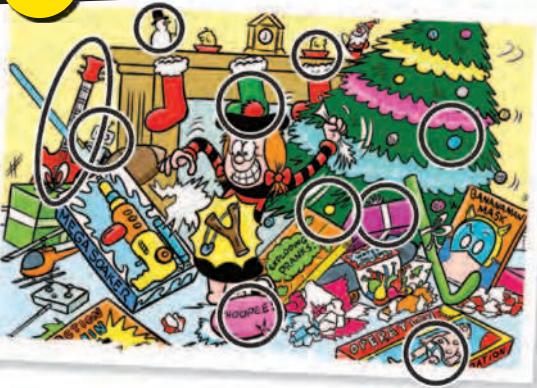
Yeti was trying to decorate the Christmas tree... but came down with a bad case of tinsel-ititis! Follow the tinsel to see which one Betty needs to pull to unwind Yeti from his tangle.



# ANSWERS

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MERRY MINX-MAS!



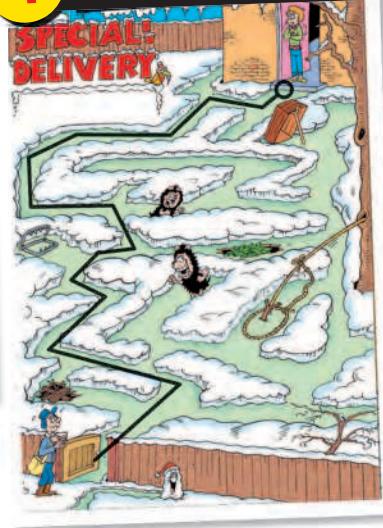
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ROBBIN' ROBIN!



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SPECIAL DELIVERY!



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ALL I WANT  
FOR CHRISTMAS...



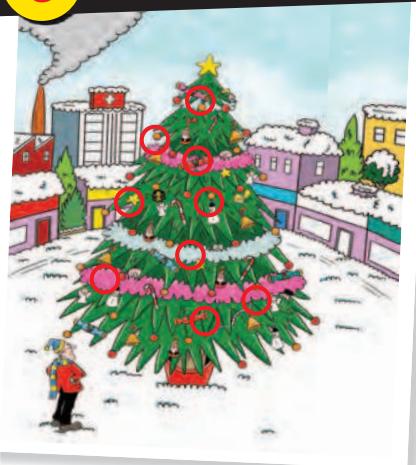
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MINNIE'S MINX-MAS  
PRESENT!



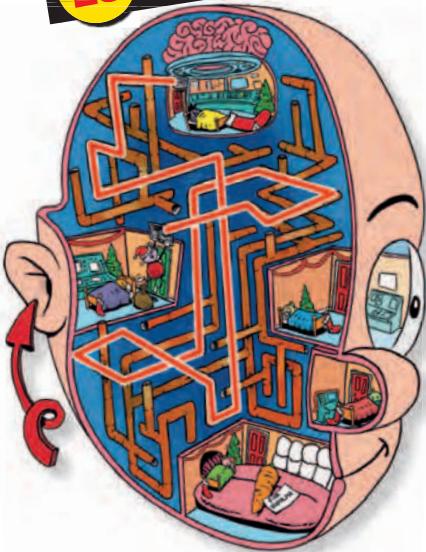
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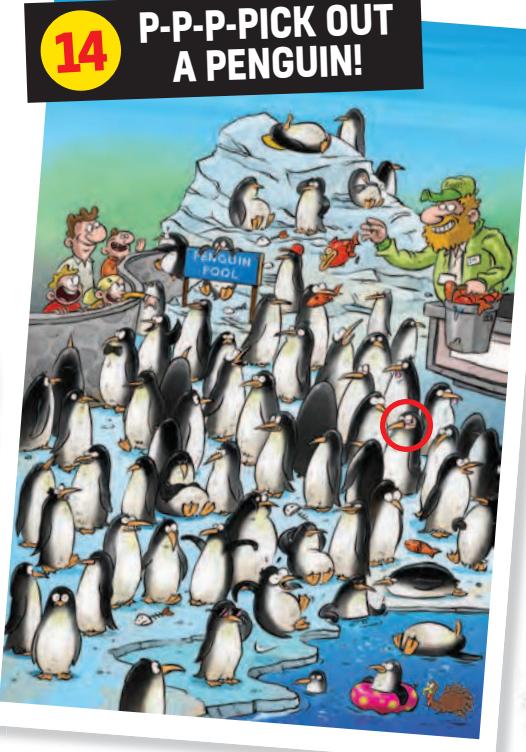
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EAR WE GO!



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P-P-P-PICK OUT  
A PENGUIN!

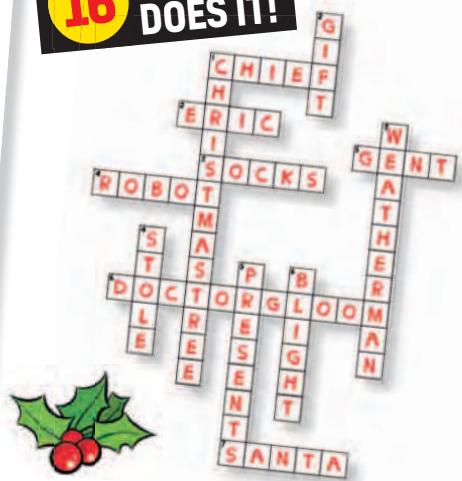


15 IT'S A WRAP!

- A: MINNIE
- B: PIE FACE
- C: SCOTTY
- D: GNASHER
- E: CALAMITY JAMES
- F: PLUG

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TR-EASY  
DOES IT!



**5 SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!**



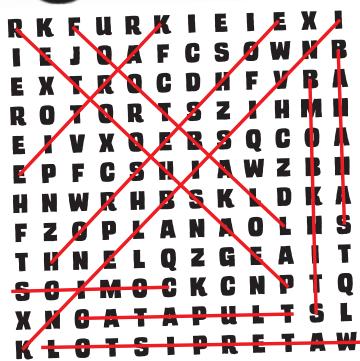
**6 SPROUT THE DIFFERENCE!**



**10 CHRISTMAS CRACKER!**



**17 SANTA WHIZZ!**



**18 SNOW-DOKU!**



**11 SANTA JAWS!**  
**S.M.I.R.K'S PRESENT IS A SHARK, OF COURSE!**



**12 GNASHER'S LIST!**



THERE ARE 14 SAUSAGES!

**20 NAUGHTY LIST!**



**19 I SPY WITH MY MINCE PIE!**



There are 13 mince pies!

**21 TINSEL-ITIS!**





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